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For: METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-  
INHIBITING HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO  
PLANTS BY GENE MANIPULATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 8, 2005, please amend the referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.